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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF WEBSTER,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH, 1880,

WITH TAX-LIST ANNEXED.

MANCHESTER, N. H.:
PRINTED BY JOHN B. CLARKE.
1880.

CURTIS DAVIS & CO.,

Manufacturers of

STANDARD SOAPS.

No. 136 State Street, Boston.

'AMERICAN PEERLESS,' 'CURTIS DAVIS EXTRA,' 'GOLD DUST,'

AND -

"W-E-L-C-O-M-E

The clothes-line of every consumer waves its banners in honor of the triumph of 'Welcome.'



Goods which have ever met with such public favor as the productions of CURTIS DAVIS & Co., must of necessity possess some superior or peculiar merit in washing quality, to have attained that universal popularity, and secured such an extensive demand wherever known.

This alone would seem to indicate that consumers recognize that superiority and excellence in soap, perceptible and made prominent by this firm in all of their standard brands, which is due perhaps to the fact that their aim has been not only to produce the best, but to never suffer competition or fluctuation in cost of material to affect their composition—but always keep their Soaps up to every original standard of quality and fix prices according to their actual value.

In the production of Welcome Soap, Curtis Davis & Co. submit that "as in other goods of their make" their aim has been to let merit alone represent every ingredient and subserve every purpose and object of its composition and use. It is composed of the most powerful detergent agencies known to Chemistry,—of great purity,—so effective (and yet harmless) as to make it the best, and in fact, cheapest washing compound now extant and can but extend the name and prolong the reputation of the manufacturers.

CAUTION.

The reputation of this firm has led to many and varied imitations of their brands, and only such as bear the name of "Curtis" preceding the name of "Davis," on bar or wrapper, represent their goods.

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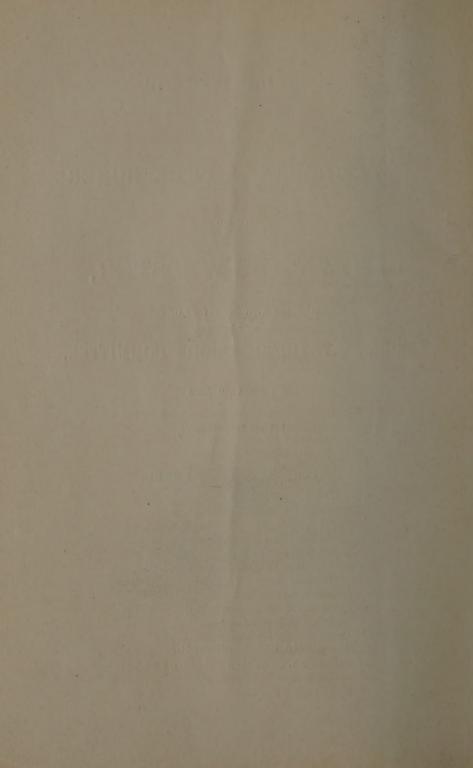
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REPORT.

Amount of taxes committed to the collector for 1879	\$3,695 -3,367		\$328 22
RECEIPTS.			
Received of former treasurer, cash.	\$1 9	94	
of former treasurer, state bonds	1,500	00	
of J. D. Sanborn, collector, 1879	3,339	38	
of J. D. Sanborn, collector, 1879, dog-tax	28	00	
of J. H. Trumbull, collector, 1878	1,177	53	
of J. H. Trumbull, collector, 1877	179		
of J. H. Trumbull, for Webber farm	337		
for state bonds sold .	1,157	-	
interest on state bonds .	60		
pension for Dolly Eastman from districts 8 and 9 for	96	00	
state maps	10		
railroad tax			
savings-bank tax	723	38	
literary fund	88	80	

Received	state bounty on foxes and		
	hawks	5	00
	hawks of county for support of		
	paupers of town of Boscawen,	463	01
	of town of Boscawen,		
	labor on bridge for grass and fruit on		50
	for grass and fruit on		
	Jackman place	5	58
	for grass on land sold for		
	taxes		00
	for old bridge timber .	6	70
	of C. A. Stone, on note of		
	town	200	00
	of C. A. Stone, on note of		
	town	100	00
	of Warren Abbott, on note		
	of town	100	00
	of town of Ellen K. Abbott, on		
	note of town	100	00
	of Polly Swasey, on note		
	of town of C. D. Glitten, on note	876	00
	of C. D. Glitten, on note		
	of town	300	00
	of town of H. L. Dodge, on note of		
	town	180	00
	of Eliza J. Jackman, on		
	note of town	300	00
	of Martha George, on note		
	of town	- 50	00
	of Martha George, on note		
	of town	105	00
	of Priscilla Little, on note		
	of town	100	00
	of Eliza J. Call, on note		
	of town	100	00
	Market Barrier Barrier		\$11,858 97
			70 1- 1 2 2 1
	AFTOOMET LATEROTTO T		

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Dr. N. H. Arey, returning	births		
and deaths		\$2	75
D. L. Guernsey, stationery		1	50
Brown & Foote, nails .		4	10

Paid	O. F. Sweatt, board of men while at		
	work on bridges	12	00
	Abiel Trumbull, board of men and		
	team while at work on bridge .	30	00
	J. Quinn, use of wagon	3	00
	W. W. Austin, horse-hire and ex-		
	pense out of town	50	00
	J. H. Noyes, work in grave-yard .	1	50
	J. M. Snyder, services after settle-		
	ment	2	50
	J. H. Sanborn, water		50
	H. L. Dodge, land damage	1	50
	J. L. Couch, laying out school-		
	house lot, district No. 2	1	00
	M. T. Stone, school-house hearing,		
	district No. 2	1	50
	J. H. Trumbull, horse-hire and ex-		
	pense out of town	16	25
	H. Goodwin, services as sexton .	14	00
	T. Elliott, water, 1878 and 1879 .	3	00
	D. G. Holmes, school-house hear-		1100
	ing	2	25
	W. S. Putney, school-house hearing	2	25
	W. S. Putney, money paid W. M.		
	Chase for legal advice	1	00
	George Little, rope for cemetery .		75
	George Little, glass, putty, etc., for		
	town-house	1	37
	Morrill & Silsby, books and station-		
	ery	7	23
	E. C. Eastman, collector's and sur-		
	veyors' books and blanks	2	16
	Albin & Streeter, counsel in road-		
	case, 1878	30	00
	W. F. Langley, services in Dolly		
	Eastman pension case	2	00
	R. P. Association, printing reports	20	40
	Atherton Sweatt, board and expense		
	of selectmen and supervisors .		96
	Evans & Gale, lock for town-house	2	00
	J. Minot, legal advice	2	00
	Atherton Sweatt, board and expense		
	of selectmen and supervisors	14	00

Paid C. C. Kimball, water	3	00		
Moses Whittier, check-lists	1	00		
L. Silver, witness in road-case .	1	25		
W. W. Austin, money paid witness				
fee and mileage	20	63		
G. H. Barnes, spikes and nails, etc.	5	75		
J. F. Sanborn, digging grave and				
mowing grave-yard	3	00		
Dr. J. Wilson, returning births and				
death	1	25		
W. W. Austin, money paid for				
recording deeds	1	00		
G. H. Stone, shingling bridge and				
town-house, and repairing town-				
house	40	25		
G. H. Stone, water		00		
G. H. Stone, water, 1878		00		
G. H. Stone, stone for culvert, '77	L MINT			
and '78	3	00		
W. S. Putney, horse-hire and ex-	1, 11 15			
pense out of town in school-house				
case	4	00		
O. H. Fitz, water		00		
M. A. Pillsbury, horse-hire and	_	00		
expense out of town	9	60		
J. H. Trumbull, collecting school-		00		
house tax, district No. 2	5	00		
W. W. Austin, services after set-		00		
tlement	10	00		
H. N. Webber, for farm	337			
11. 11. 11 00001; 101 141111	001		\$704	70
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BOUNTIES.				
Paid F. S. Putney, bounty on fox	\$0			
W. G. Goodhue, "		50		
H. L. Sawyer, bounty on hawks .		80		
S. M. Goodhue, " ".		40		
C. F. Goodhue, " ".		20		
Fred Silver, " ".		20		
W. G. Goodhue, " ".	1	00		
W. M. Sanborn, "		40		
J. S. Whittier, "".		80		

Paid Maddie Thurber, bounty on hawks	20	
H. B. Sanborn, " " .	20	
G. H. Stone, " ".	20	
		\$5 40
CHEED WILLED DV DO	aa	
SHEEP KILLED BY DO	GS.	
Paid T. Sanborn, sheep killed by dogs .	\$5 71	
A. P. Kilborn, " " " "	2 86	
H. G. Stone, " " ".	11 42	
H.B. Sanborn, " " " " " "	7 14	
N. H. Arey, " " "	2 86	
		\$29 99
POADS AND PRIDGE	a	
ROADS AND BRIDGE	0.	
Paid C. F. & W. G. Goodhue, work on		
road	\$2 00	
H. W. Tilton, work on road	6 00	
F. D. Tilton, work on roads and		
bridges	17 55	
C. C. Kimball, work on road .	6 45	
Paine Davis, services on road case	4 00.	
Joseph Barnard, services on road		
case	4 00	
J. L. Gerrish, services on road case	4 00	
Cyrus Runnals, surveying road	6 00	
C. S. Colby, work on road	5 39	
P. C. Pillsbury, work on road .	7 08	
Moses Whittier, work on road and		
board of witnesses in road case	65 05	
J. S. Whittier, work on road .	5 90	
G. C. Shaw, work on road	80	
John Bartlett, work on road	9 25	
W. S. Davis, services in road case	4 00	
Davis Brothers, work on road .	9 00	
Daniel Milton, use of horse on road	1 60	
F. B. Corser, work on road	4 92	
W. A. Flanders, work on road and		
putting up guide-board	3 00	
S. F. Sanborn, plank and timber.	2 50	
S. F. Sanborn, work on road .	1 00	
M. E. Page, work on road	1 00	
S. P. Spead, work on road	3 50	

aid	E. R. Marston, work on road and		
	cutting bushes	15	00
	W. W. Burbank, lumber for bridges		
	and town-house	679	39
	D. Hanson, work on covered bridge	13	
	Sarah Pillsbury, timber for bridge	2	00
	D. Hanson, hauling lumber for		
	bridges	. 40	00
	W. W. Austin, plank and timber		
	for bridge	88	00
	Moore & Sons, spikes and nails .	7	70
	C. B. Little, hauling plank and		
	work on roads and bridges	18	09
	Johnson & Harriman, work on		
	bridge No. 5	88	00
	J. R. C. Hoyt, work on roads and		
	bridges	12	25
	Nathan Goodwin, work on roads		
	and bridges	3	56
	L. Silver, work on roads and		
	bridges	38	00
	H. J. Courser, work on roads and		
	bridges	6	00
	W. D. Holmes, work on roads and		
	bridges	2	50
	George Hanson, work on roads and		
	bridges	24	25
	P. Flanders, cutting bushes	6	00
	James Quinn, work on roads and		
	bridges	4	00
	Chase & Streeter, commissioners'		
	fee in road case	147	84
	A. F. Page, work on roads and		
	bridges	7	50
	C. B. Little, shingles for bridge		
	No. 1	38	25
	Johnson & Harriman, work on		
	bridge No. 1	90	00
	Ephraim Little, board of men and		
	horses	57	25
	Rice Courser & Son, work on roads		
	and bridges	43	25

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aid F. D. Blanchard, work on roads		
and bridges	20	25
John Kilborn, work on road	13	00
A. C. Little, spikes for bridge .		00
F. L. Sweatt, work on roads and		
bridges	1	50
W. W. Austin, work on roads and		
bridges, cutting and drawing		
timber	169	00
C. D. Glitten, work on roads .	1	50
H. B. Sanborn, work on bridge .	25	
F. P. Shattuck, work on bridge .	3	00
F. Shattuck, hauling timber for		
bridges	15	75
Samuel Little, shingles for bridge		• •
No. 5	28	50
I. K. Connor, work on bridges		00
E. Silver, work on roads and	• 0	00
bridges	6	50
A. Trumbull, work on roads and		00
bridges	7	00
C. F. Blanchard, work on roads		00
and bridges	4	10
J. F. Sanborn, work on road	1	00
J. S. Adams, work on bridge	2	50
C. F. Sanborn, work on road	2	50
	$1\overline{2}$	
W. F. Wadleigh, work on road J. Lovejoy, breaking road .	1	
C. E. Little, shingles for bridge	7.	90
No. 1	22	31
F. A. Shepard, work on road	1	00
D. Arthur Brown, iron for bridge	22	75
	2	00
H. Chase, timber for bridge .	$\frac{2}{2}$	20
H. Roby, work on road	10	
I. C. Waldron, work on road .		65
Moses F. Heath, work on bridge .	i)	75
C. A. Kilborn, work on bridge		10
W. S. Putney, shingling and plank-	11	20
ing bridge	14	99
J. M. Snyder, bridge-pins and put-	ຄຄ	Λ9
ting shavings on road	23	U5
J. B. Chase, iron and work on		CO
bridges	55	00

Paid O. F. Putney, work on roads		50
T. Sanborn, work on roads	15	
H F. Pearson, work on road .	1	00
B. S. Stone, lumber and work on		
bridge		00
W. B. Burpee, breaking road	1	00
W. H. Flanders, work on road .	1	50
L. Sweatt, witness in road case .	1	00
T. Elliott, work on road	1	80
D. G. Holmes, work on road .		50
E. W. Holmes, work on road .		00
W. Pearson, work on roads and	·	
bridges	2	50
W. R. Southwick, work on roads	. 4	
	7	50
and bridges	•	50
and bridges	2	00
		00
G. H. Stone, ox work, 1878.		50
C. A. Holmes, work on road		
H. C. Brackett, work on road		00
J. A. Flanders, work on bridge .	4	50
J. H. Trumbull, work on roads and	FT ()	~ O
bridges	70	50
O. H. Fitz, drawing timber for		
bridge	3	75
J. H. Dowling, services in road		
case		50
James Bean, services in road case	2	50
M. A. Pillsbury, work on roads and		
bridges	15	00
George Little, spikes and nails for		
bridges	13	5 8
W. D. Holmes, board of men and		
teams	6	75
		\$2,332 98
Non-weident high-en-ton-weid in labor		497 91
. Non-resident highway tax paid in labor		\$87 21
ABATEMENTS.		
Paid Nancy E. Couch, overtax on worth-		
	\$21	60
less bonds Eliza J. Call, overtax		54
Dilla v. Carr, Overtax	0	0.1

Paid Harvey Sweatt, overtax, 1877 .		94		
S. H. Dow, overtax on land.	1	92		
sundry abatements on tax-book of				
1877	67	79		
_			\$95	79
DATIDEDO				
PAUPERS.				
Paid Paul Pillsbury, for support of C.				
	\$49	00		
W. Spaulding	\$10			
	91	50		
Eastman	01			
of Dr. John M. Fitz	209	76		
George Little, for support of Felix	200	10		
Wheeler	a	70		
George Little, goods furnished pau-	U	10		
	20	7.1		
pers	90	1.7		
	ຄ	00		
Spaulding.		$\frac{00}{25}$		
J. Quinn, care of C. W. Spaulding	20	40		
C. D. Glitten, keeping transient	4	00		
pauper		00		
O. H. Fitz, support of Mrs. Colby.	91	00		
C. F. Blanchard & Son, aid to	4	20		
Wells family	4	30		
W. W. Austin, carrying county pau-		0.0		
per to Concord and county farm	4	00		
Harriet Spaulding, for support of	, ~	0.0		
C. W. Spaulding	45	09		
D. C. Eastman, for support of Su-	-101	0.0		
san Sweatt	104	29		
J. P. Saunders & Son, clothing for				
G. B. Wells	2	25		
Joseph Welcome, shoes for Mrs. G.				
B. Wells	1	25		
G. H. Barnes, for goods for G. B.				
Wells	5	63		
J. H. Trumbull, supplies for G. B.				
Wells's family	2	10		
J. C. Jackman, board and lodging				
Felix Wheeler	1	50		
C. A. Stone, services in Dr. Fitz				
case	2	00		

Paid Mrs. Rice, making clothing for C.

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NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid I. D. Merrill, note and interest \$535 58
W. B. Burpee, town of Boscawen note and interest . 228 35
J. H. Trumbull, note and interest and interest and 137 00 Eliza J. Jackman, note and
interest 304 40
Eliza J. Call, note and interest 101 55
SCHOOĻ-HOUSE TAX, DISTRICT NO. 2.
Paid W. W. Austin, building school- house, district No. 2 \$270 00 W. F. Wadleigh, in part for school-
house lot, No 2 16 00 George Chadwick, on school-house,
No. 2 3 00
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Paid M. T. Stone, services as superin-
tending school committee \$9 75 D. G. Holmes, services as superin-
tending school committee 13 00
W. S. Putney, services as superintending school committee 17 25
Harris Goodwin, services as supervisor 10 00
Gilman Jones, services as supervisor 7 50 Moses Whittier, services as super-
visor 10 00
Abiel Trumbull, constable 3 00 Jesse D. Sanborn, collector 32 50
Atherton Sweatt, town clerk . 20 92
Atherton Sweatt, treasurer 22 00 James H. Trumbull, selectman and
overseer of the poor 70 10
M. A. Pillsbury, selectman and overseer of the poor 75 75
W. W. Austin, selectman and over- seer of the poor 135 00
\$426 77

DEBT OF THE TOWN, MAR	CH 1, 1880.
In bonds	,300 00
note to Owner A Stone	200 00
Cyrus A. Stone	100 00
Warren Abbott	100 00
Ellen K. Abbott	100 00
Cyrus A. Stone Cyrus A. Stone Warren Abbott Ellen K. Abbott Polly Swasey	876 00
C. D. Glitten H. L. Dodge Martha George Martha George	300 00
H. L. Dodge	180 00
Martina George	105 00
Priscilla Little	100 00
i riscilla Littile	100 00
SUMMARY OF EXPEN	ISES.
Paid miscellaneous bills \$	704 70
bounties	5 40
sheep killed by dogs	29 99
roads and bridges 2,	332 98
non-resident highway tax paid	0
in labor abatements	87 21 95 79
abatements	95 79
support of paupers	737 33
school money state and county tax 1, bonds and interest 1,	040 25
bonds and interest	.940
notes and interest	306 88
school-house tax	289 00
town officers	426 77
state bond in treasury	500 00
state bond sold 1,	000 00
town officers state bond in treasury state bond sold 1, cash in treasury	56 65
<u> </u>	\$11,858 97
ASSETS.	
Due from state volunteers' bounties, ad-	
vanced in 1864	\$958 40
P. W. Whittier, collector, 75	104 02
P. W. Whittier, collector, '75 J. H. Trumbull, collector, '78 J. H. Trumbull, collector, '78,	100 20
school-house tax, district	
No. 2	75 68
110. 2	10 00

Due from J. D. Sanborn, collector, 1879	328	22
State bond	500	00
Cash in treasury	56	65
Ira Jackman, homestead and wood-lot.		
Cash received for land taken for taxes		
and cost	40	00
Iron and lumber on hand	20	00
		\$2,699 83

Balance against the town .

\$8,711 17

W. W. AUSTIN, M. A. PILLSBURY, JAMES H. TRUMBULL,

Selectmen of Webster.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1880.

The Town Treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year:—

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1879	\$1 9	94
State bonds in treasury March 1, 1879.	1,500	00
Received of J. H. Trumbull, collector, 1877 and 1878.	1,357	00
of Jesse D. Sanborn, collector, 1879	3,339	38
of Jesse D. Sanborn, collector, 1879, dog tax.		* *
of the selectmen for state bonds sold	1,157	
interest on state bonds : from school-districts Nos. 8	- 60	00
and 9 for state maps . railroad tax	10 146	
savings-bank tax literary fund	723	38
state bounty		00
	-	 \$11,858 97

EXPENDITURES.

Paid state tax				\$832	0.0
county tax				1,108	35
bonds and in	iter	est		1,588	00

Paid notes and interest 1	,306 88
non-resident highway tax re-	
ceipts	87 21
orders of the selectmen 5.	,379 88
state bonds sold 1	
	500 00
cash in treasury	
cash in treasury, dog tax .	28 00
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ATHERTON SWEATT.

Town Treasurer.

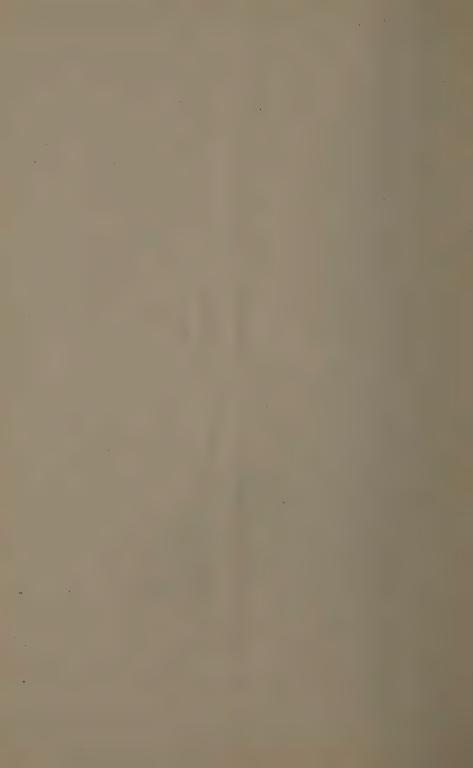
STATEMENT

OF COST OF BRIDGES BUILT AND REPAIRED IN 1879.

Lattice-covered Bridge No. 1. — Little's.
Paid for 24,820 feet lumber \$253 07 120\(\frac{1}{4}\) days' work 180 00 shingles 55 00 laying shingles 13 25 pins 12 00 bolts, spikes, and nails
Bridge No. 3. — Sweatt's.
Paid for 8,615 feet lumber \$125 00 90 days' work
Bridge No. 4. — Old Covered.
Paid for 9,318 feet lumber . . \$130 00 94 days' work . . 162 00 bolts, spikes, and nails . . 43 75 board of men . . 7 00 — #342 75
Bridge No. 5. — Farnum's.
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Bridge I	No.	7. —	BLACE	XWA!	rer.			
Paid for 3,112 feet lun	abe	r .		•	\$32	65		
work .								
spikes .					. 2	80		
*				-			\$41	45
Total amount						\$1	,669	29
		W. W						
		M. A.					r.	

Selectmen of Webster.



RESIDENT TAX.

[The first column of figures refers to the state, county, town, and school tax; the second to the highway tax.]

Austin, William W\$28	87 \$6	69	Clifford, Hiram	314 2	\$53 29
Austin, Eldad 4 8	32 1	00	Call, Benjamin F	15 2	4 3 53
Austin, Eunice W., Miss. 13	31 3	09	Call, Ira A	6 4	8 1 50
Abbott, Jabez 18 3		25		22 9	3 5 31
Abbott, Warren 14 (04 3	25		27 7	0 6 42
Abbott, Ellen K., Miss. 6 7		56	Couch, David N		8 25
Arey, Nathaniel H 20 7		79	Couch, John B	1 0	8 25
Adams, Ezekiel, estate 5 6		30			2 4 01
Adams, Jay 2		60	Call, Arthur C		8 25
Adams, Josiah S 1		25			9 3 57
Abbott, John 2		50	Courser, Freeman		9 3 77
Annis, William V 4		94	Corser, Hamilton P		2 2 25
	56 14		Corser, David S		8 25
		82	Couch, Nancy E., Miss		3 13 76
		75	Couch, Nancy E., guar.		5 00
		72	Colby, Charles S		9 5 07
		34	Colby, James L		8 25
Barnes, George H 10		43	Drown, Oscar A		14 75
		06	Davis, Nathan, estate	8 6	
Burbank, William W 26		04	Davis, Theodore		5 00
Burbank, Almond F 1 (25			2 1 00
			Davis, Nathaniel, estate.		
		94	Dunbar, Jonathan V	$\frac{1}{1} \frac{6}{0}$	
		24	Drown, Wallace A		
			Dow, A. Priscilla		
Buxton, Louise F., Mrs. 1 (Brackett, Henry C 1		25 38	Dodge, Henry L	45 9	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
		89	Dodge, Mary L., Mrs		
	08 7 90				
Brackett, Henry J 2 S Burpee, William B 13 S		68 05	Downing, Samuel		$egin{array}{cccc} 80 & & 65 \ 2 & 1 & 00 \end{array}$
Bennett, Andrew P 3		88	Danforth, Charles S Eastman, True		26 27
	31	54	Eastman, Daniel C		8 3 00
Brown, George H 1		32	Elliott, Thomas		4 6 96
		25	Elliott, Amanda S., Mrs.		4 1 89
		50	Fitz, Orlando H	25 1	
		25	Flanders, Walter H		38
		31	Fitz, Gyrus		17 8 68
Corser, Rice 10 8		51	Fitz, Charles H		$\frac{1}{2}$ 56
Corser, Frank B 1 (25		3 1	
	43 13		Fairbanks, Hamlett B		16 34
Clough, William H 58 4 Clough, William H 3 (72	Frost, John A	19 8	
			Flanders, John A		04 40 04 68
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DOG TAX.

Austin, William W	\$1	00	George, Charles	\$1	00
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The foregoing is a copy of the list of state, county, town, school, dog, and highway taxes, assessed on residents and non-residents in the town of Webster for the year 1879.

WILLIAM W. AUSTIN, M. A. PILLSBURY, JAMES H. TRUMBULL,

Selectmen of Webster.

SCHOOL REPORT.

FELLOW-CITIZENS, — The S. S. Committee submit the following, as their report for the year. Whole amount of money appropriated for the support of schools, \$790.45. Literary fund, \$88. From other sources, \$9. Amount of school money to each scholar, \$6.69. The amount appropriated to each district may be found by consulting selectmen's report. Number of visits by S. S. Committee, 33.

By Prudential Committee, 12. By others, 237.

In district No. 5, there has been no school, for the want of scholars. The district voted to use the school money for repairs on the school-house. District No. 2 has had but one term. The school-house being unfit for school purposes, \$300 was voted to build a new one, which is nearly completed, and will be ready for occupancy for the summer school. It is a pleasant house, pleasantly located on a pleasant street. There was a short term of private school in district No. 3, taught by Miss Mary R. Webster. The schools for the most part have been, in a good degree, successful. Failure in all cases is not to be attributed to inability of teachers. Many injudicious remarks are made by parents and others in regard to teachers and management of schools, tending to lower them in the scholars' estimation, begetting prejudices, and destroying the teacher's power for good. Many scholars are allowed to leave school for the only reason that they are required to learn their lessons, and obey the rules. Are parents aware of the injury they are thus inflicting upon their children? They grow up in ignorance to become the votaries of superstition and victims of oppression. Yea, more: in countenancing violation of school law, parents encourage violation of civil law, and may be preparing their children for a gloomy prison cell, and themselves for a sleepless and guilty conscience.

The worth of school work is shown, not so much by what the pupils learn,—commit to memory,—but by what they understand and manifest in thought, speech, and writing. Adaptation of instruction, though simple, to the mental capacity of the pupil, is of first importance. Teachers should condescend to the level of the child; not speak in language which he cannot understand; become a leader just in advance of the class.

Prompt and constant attendance, short lessons well committed, pleasant remarks and explanations by teachers, produce the best results. Absence, tardiness, too many studies at a time and poorly demonstrated, tend to discouragement, indecision, confusion, and backwardness of many scholars.

A careful and attentive prudential committee, a capable, experienced, earnest teacher, watchful parents, well-disposed scholars, a good school-room, comfortable, convenient, well supplied with means for instruction, and, we suppose we must add, a good superintending committee, make a good school. For all of these, let us strive in the future.

DISTRICT No. 1.—SWEATT'S MILLS.

Summer term, Miss Gustie Stone, teacher. Length of school in weeks, 7; whole number of scholars, 6; average attendance, $5\frac{28}{35}$. Winter term, same teacher. Length of school in weeks, $6\frac{4}{5}$; whole number of scholars, 6; average attendance, $5\frac{24}{34}$.

Miss Stone succeeded in awakening much more interest than is usual in so small a school. Teacher, pupils and parents all worked in harmony, and the school was profitable. The closing exercises were satisfactory. The register reports the house well ventilated, which we think is entirely correct.

DISTRICT No. 2. — PLEASANT STREET.

Summer term, Miss Emma F. Putnam. Length of school in weeks, 8; wages per month including board, \$14; whole number of pupils, 23; average attendance, $22\frac{1}{2}$. This term was the last to occupy the old school-house; although it had grown old with age, it is doubtful if it had ever been made better use of as a house of instruction.

Miss Putnam had no experience as a teacher, but she laid out her work with great care and executed it with as much success as many teachers who are veterans in the work. The order was especially good. The system of instruction, the very best. To the parents and friends who were present, the closing exercises were gratifying. It is much to be regretted that the new school-house, for a long time nearly completed, could not have been finished in season for a winter school.

DISTRICT No. 3. — CORSER HILL.

Summer term, Miss Vienna Dodge, teacher. Length of school in weeks, 6; wages per month including board, \$22; whole number of scholars, 18; average attendance, $15\frac{29}{38}$. This was the third term taught by Miss Dodge in this district. The committee was much pleased at his first visit; the teacher appeared perfectly at home, the scholars bright and active. We regret to say the school closed abruptly on account of sickness, without an examination, but we feel safe in saying the teacher fully sustained her former reputation.

Winter term, Miss Mary R Webster, teacher. Length of school in weeks, 12; wages per month including board, \$22; whole number of scholars, 20; average attendance, 17. After closing a private term, Miss Webster entered upon her work as instructor of the winter term. Most of the scholars and a good number of visitors were present at the examination. Good order was maintained. Questions met with prompt and ready answers, showing a thoroughness in learning lessons. The committee and parents present considered the school a success.

DISTRICT NO. 4. — BATTLE STREET.

Summer term. Miss Rosa J. Wooster, teacher. Length of school in weeks, 5; wages per month including board, \$19.60; whole number of pupils, 3; average attendance, 3. This is the smallest school in town. Each scholar attended the whole term without receiving a mark. The examination showed that the teacher had devoted her whole time to her pupils. Much oral instruction was given; the scholars acquired quite a knowledge of geography and arithmetic, never having studied text-books.

Winter term, length of school in weeks, 7; wages per month including board, \$20; number of scholars, 7; average attendance, $6\frac{4}{35}$. This was the second term taught by Mr. Herbert L. Call in this district. The school was small, and most of the scholars young. Commendable progress was made, and the school appeared well at the examination both as respects order and improvement. S.

DISTRICT No. 6. — LITTLE HILL.

Summer term, length of school in weeks, 8; wages per month including board, \$20; whole number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 6\frac{3}{8}. The district was fortunate in securing the services of Miss Alla A. Norris of West Epping, a successful and experienced teacher. There was a spirit of love and kindly feeling between teacher and pupils; good order was observed, and a good degree of improvement was shown at the close.

Winter term, same teacher. Length of school in weeks, 10; wages of teacher per month including board, \$24; whole number of pupils, 9; average attendance, $8\frac{7}{25}$. At our first visit we found the school in a prosperous condition; thoroughness seemed to be the motto, which was well carried out through the term. General satisfaction was given.

DISTRICT No. 7. — WHITE PLAIN.

Summer term, Miss Maggie A. Clough, teacher. Length of school in weeks, 8; wages per month including board, \$15; whole number of scholars, 6; average attendance, $5\frac{1}{2}$. This school is small, and the term was short; consequently large results could not be expected. Improvement was made by most of the scholars. Good attention was paid to map-drawing and penmanship. The drill in arithmetic lacked thoroughness. The school-room was handsomely decorated with leaves and flowers.

Winter term, Miss Nettie C. Sargent, teacher. Length of school in weeks, 10; wages per month including board, \$13.18; whole number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 5½. The scholars appeared well at the examination, answering questions readily. The term was a profitable one. Quite a number of parents and friends were present, manifesting an interest in the welfare of the school. P.

DISTRICT No. 8. — BASHAN.

Summer term, Miss Susie C. Ferrin, teacher. Length of school in weeks, 10; wages per month including board, \$20; whole number of pupils, 21; average attendance, 20.

Winter term, same teacher. This is one of the largest and most advanced schools in town, and there are few who have not had experience as teachers who would make this school an entire success. Miss Ferrin possesses rare qualifications as a teacher, and labored very hard to inter, est and instruct her pupils. Good advancement was made, and thorough instruction given. The order, which compared quite favorably with previous terms, was not as good as we would like.

DISTRICT No. 9.—PUTNEY.

Summer term, Miss Cora E. Putney, teacher. Length of school in weeks, 9; wages per month including board-\$19; whole number of pupils, 22; average attendance, $20\frac{9}{24}$. Miss Putney worked hard for the interest of the school, and the result was quite satisfactory. The scholars acquitted themselves very creditably in the different branches taught. "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country," does not apply to Miss Putney.

Winter term, Mr. Robert Frame, teacher. Length of school in weeks, $9\frac{2}{5}$; wages per month including board, \$30.60; whole number of pupils, 27; average attendance, $24\frac{5}{5}\frac{7}{4}$. Mr. Frame showed a willing mind and a disposition to work. The progress was good. A little insubordination on the part of some of the scholars was an injury to the school. This is an interesting and intelligent school, and the united efforts of parents and teachers will place it among the first in town.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Including the names of all the pupils who have been present every half-day of a term without being tardy:—

Burbank, Nellie L.,
Burbank, Maud C.,
Burbank, Effa A.,
Balch, T. Eddie,
Balch, Ellen M.,

Kilburn, Mary I.,
Little, Emma J.,
Little, Clara M.,
Little, Charles S.,
Ladd, Joseph,

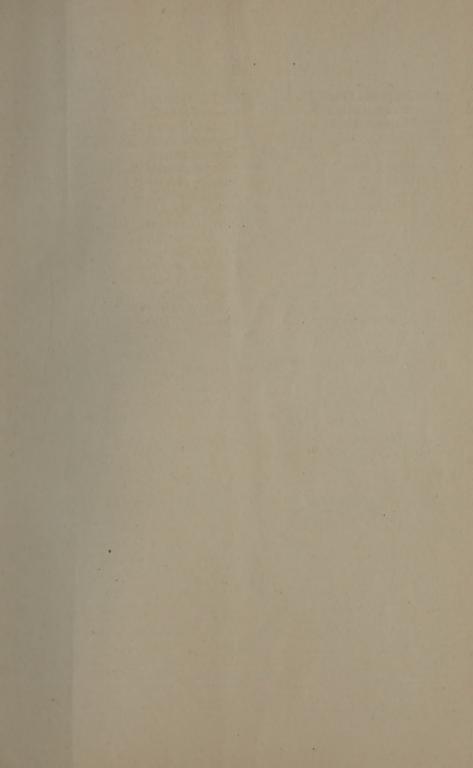
Brackett, Frank H., Brown, Calista S., Courser, Emma J., Courser, George W., Courser, Fred A., Chase, Mabel, Chase, Alden, Cross, Burtie, Fitz, Emma P., French, Hattie L., Goodwin, Carrie E., Goodwin, Mary L., Gerrish, Edwin C., Holmes, Burtie E., Holmes, Estilla J., Holmes, Gracie D., Jackman, Clinton D.,

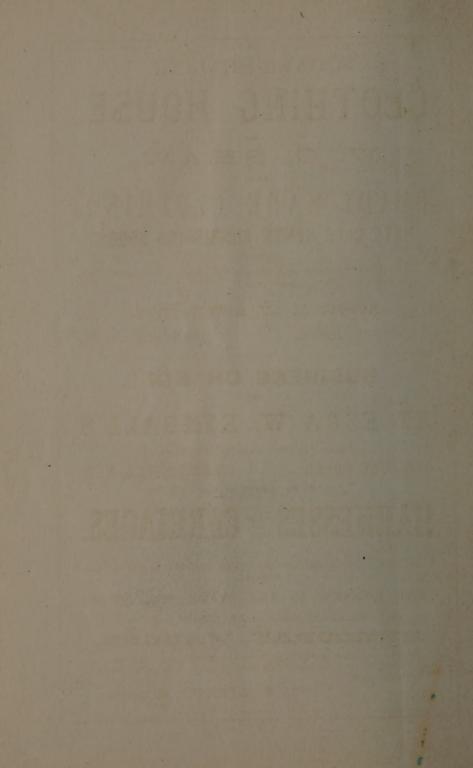
Little, Myra A., Little, John E., Putney, Bertha M., Pearsons, Jessie E., Roby, Mattie, Sanborn, Carrie A., Sanborn, Lizzie H., Stone, Ina M., Sweatt, Myra, Silver, Luella G., Silver, Fred E., Sweatt, Ida L., Thurber, Ervin A., Thurber, Madison, Tilton, Walter, Tilton, Arthur, Thompson, Mary B., Wadleigh, Annie P.

Respectfully submitted.

W. S. PUTNEY,
DANIEL G. HOLMES,
M. T. STONE, M. D.,
Superintending School Committee.

Webster, N. H., Feb. 17, 1880.





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